

ECROES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

A Busy Week in the Fraternal World.

A NEW ORDER IN OMAHA.

The Foresters Organize a Lodge in the City—The M. W. of A. Growth in the City—The Elks.

Trips Postponed.

Foresters in Omaha.

and the lodge now numbers 100 members.

Postponed a Week.

Among the Local Knights.

Knights of Honor Suspensions.

Recent Death Losses.

Official Proceedings.

Annual Reports.

Workings of the Elks.

"Tramp Pythians."

Masons in Processions.

Installation of Officers.

Grip Notes.

Knights of Honor in Massachusetts.

and addressed brothers in the past two years.

Connecticut Odd Fellows report a gain of 174 encampment members the past year.

There are 115 grand lodges of Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign grand lodge.

Walker lodge is the wealthiest Odd Fellows organization in Pennsylvania, having \$80,000 in assets.

The first public funeral by the Odd Fellows in America was the spring of 1825, in Baltimore, and at midnight.

The grand lodge of Prince Edward Island has under it eleven lodges and 450 Masons.

The Royal Society of Good Fellows has disbursed \$18,000 in death benefits the past month.

If ample hotel accommodations are provided during the next two years, the next session of the supreme lodge can easily be secured for Omaha.

The island of Malta, the area of which is about equal to a horse paddock on a station, has seven lodges with a roll of 500 members, many of whom are military.

There is no assessment for the Northern Relief Association of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for July. One dollar dues should be paid before the 25th inst.

The different lodges are at present engaged in a discussion needed legislation and instructing their representatives to the grand lodge, which meets at Fremont in October.

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IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Society People Book the Shades of Local Resorts.

PICNICS AT HANSCOM PARK.

Tally-Ho Party—Harmony Club Moonlight Social—Where the Favored Few Have Gone For the Summer.

Picnics at the Park.

The picnic has completely usurped the place of the party and every afternoon and evening the various resorts in or near the city are alive with the lovers of pleasure seeking amusement during the sultry hours.

No place is more popular than the cool green known as Hanscom park. Among the leading social gatherings at this resort during the past week was the picnic given by the first of the Rebekah lodge on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Nearly a hundred ladies, with their friends, congregated George Park and enjoyed themselves in various ways. At 6 p. m. a most appetizing lunch was spread and vanished with surprising quickness.

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William G. Crouse left Wednesday for Europe.

H. W. Yates is back from his tour through Canada.

Miss Mand Woolworth is at Hartland, Lake Side, Wis.

Hon. W. F. Bechel has returned from Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz have arrived safely in Germany.

William Huest is visiting relatives in West Point.

Robert E. Douglas has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Garneau left for the east Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. DeBevoise has gone to New Hampshire.

William Hardy returned from the east Wednesday.

Mr. George Squires is doing the Atlantic watering places.

John Green returned from Manitowish for the national capital yesterday.

Will Cook returned from Colfax Springs several days ago.

Miss Clara Phillips left for Milwaukee Wednesday evening.

Postmaster Gallagher has been visiting in Denver the past week.

A. S. Frank has returned from a three weeks' jaunt in Dakota.

Dr. J. C. Hoves, of Wakefield, has taken up his residence in Omaha.

E. F. Brennan has returned from a two weeks' visit in Minnesota.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chase on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond have returned from their pleasure trip east.

J. L. Brandeis returned Tuesday from a seven month European trip.

Thomas B. Norris has gone to Virginia, his old home, for a month's visit.

Colonel and Mrs. Brownson and Miss Brownson are in Omaha.

Mrs. A. M. Marquette will pass the next six weeks at Lake Osakis, Minn.

C. W. Martin has been visiting at his home in Galesburg, Ill., the past week.

John C. Wharton, from Illinois, will make a tour of the east in August.

James C. McKell, of Burlington, is the guest of his sister Mrs. H. B. Smith.

A cablegram tells of the safe arrival of Mrs. J. D. Simpson, of Liverpool, Monday.

Mrs. Captain Simpson's daughter arrived at Oakland Beach Hotel, Warwick, R. I.

John Eyer and wife have returned from their trip through Colorado and Utah.

Miss Belle Colman, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. E. Rosewater.